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SUBJECT: MARINE CARGO INSURANCE

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1. DURING MEETING WITH DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE
MANZHULO APRIL 24, E/C COUNSELOR ASKED MFT OFFICIAL
MELNIKOV FOR STATUS OF SOVIET DRAFT ON MARINE CARGO INSUR-
ANCE ISSUE. MELNIKOV SAID THAT ISSUE WAS UNDER REVIEW
AMONG MANY SOVIET AGENCIES. HE ADDED THAT U.S. "PRESSURE"
ON THIS ISSUE WAS NOT CONSTRUCTIVE. HE ALSO RELATED
INSURANCE ISSUE TO BROADER PROBLEMS IN US-SOVIET TRADE
RELATIONSHIP. SINCE MELNIKOV'S PRESENTATION WAS MORE
NEGATIVE THAN IVANOV'S HAD BEEN ON MARCH 21, COUNSELOR
INQUIRED OF MFT OFFICIAL ZINOV'YEV, WHO WAS ALSO PRESENT
ON EARLIER OCCASION, WHETHER SOVIET POSITION HAD HARDENED.
ZINOV'YEV DID NOT RESPOND DIRECTLY BUT SAID HE WISHED TO
CONVEY HIS VIEW BY SHRUGGING OF HIS SHOULDERS (WHICH HE
DID).

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2. COMMENT: WE SEE LITTLE PROSPECT THAT SOVIETS WILL SOON
PRODUCE THEIR PROMISED DRAFT ON THE MARINE CARGO INSURANCE
ISSUE. TOON

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